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Real Party of Interest:

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Examiner : Leslie Deak

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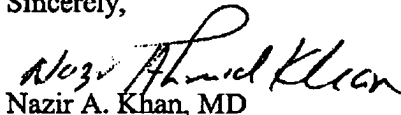
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To The Board of Appeals:

At this moment, I am requesting that the Appeal Brief be prosecuted at an early date. Our application is on a special status. Our invention has been infringed by a company. The examiner miss apprehended and over looked the claimed invention. I have requested for Oral Hearing. Please give an early date for this oral hearing.

Sincerely,


Nazir A. Khan, MD